GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SECURITY OF PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether safety and security of passengers is neglected with dacoities, robberies and many other crimes increasing i n running trains including proper maintenance of the railway bridges, tracks, trains to check the accidents;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking concrete steps in these regards;

(c) whether the railway ticket examiners take money and allow passengers not holding reservation to travel in reserved compartments; and

(d) if so, the action the Government propose to take to ensure convenience of the passengers holding reserve tickets and against the corrupt TTEs and their senior who fail to check the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Regular checks are done on the working of the staff by officers and supervisors of the Commercial and Vigilance departments. Disciplinary action is taken against the TTEs found indulging in irregularities.